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& S. E. REGISTRY

File No.

S. B. D. 2042

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Station,

REPORT

Date March 2, 1931.

Subject (in full) S. Hashimoto, Japanese counterfeiter of bank-notes.

Made by J.D.S. Umemoto.

Forwarded by

W. Cunean V.S.D.

Sir,

Enquiries made in connection with the attached newspaper translation of February 14, 1931 from the Shanghai Mainichi re the arrest of a Japanese named Susumu Hashimoto, 35, brass-smith by profession, native of Osaka, show that he arrived in Shanghai from Nanking on the morning of February 2, 1931. He resided at the Hinomaru Kwan Hotel, 226 Woosung Road.

Acting on the instructions of the Japanese Consular Police at Tsingtao, the local Japanese Consular Police arrested him on February 9, 1931 at the Hotel on a charge of counterfeiting Bank of China notes for circulation in foreign countries.

During his detention at the Consulate pending the arrival of a warrant from the Tsingtao Police, no inquiries were made by the local Consular Police.

He is reported to have been engaged in Tsingtao with three Chinese who have not yet been arrested in the manufacture of counterfeit \$5.00 notes of the Bank of China, circulating in Tsingtao.

He was escorted to Tsingtao aboard the S.S. "Hoten Maru" on February 20, 1931.

No further information is at present available. A further report will be submitted upon the receipt of any information regarding this person.

J. D. S.

D. C. (C. & S. Branches)

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February 14, 1931.

Morning Translation.

ALLEGATIONS

ARREST OF JAPANESE COUNTERFEITER OF BANK NOTES

The Shanghai Mainichi publishes the following report:-

Acting on the instructions of the Japanese Consular Police at Tsingtao the local Japanese Consular Police recently arrested a Japanese named M. Hashimoto, 35, at the Minode Kwan Hotel on Loosung Road on a charge of counterfeiting bank notes.

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D. B. (C. and Sp. Br.'s),

Information. Subject to your approval, I shall give instructions whose further inquiries made.

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cc (SA) please  
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on S.B. with report  
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S2,  
For inquiry and  
report please.  
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Morning Translation.

MISCELLANEOUS

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